

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MAPUTO 01115 011230Z

44

ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 COME-00 EB-07 L-03 SIL-01 LAB-04 OMB-01

TRSE-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 /032 W

----- 122310

R 301445Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MAPUTO 1115

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:

SUBJECT: GENERAL TIRE COMPANY

REF: (A) STATE 212083; (B) MAPUTO 969

1. ROBERT COPELAND, OFFICIAL OF GENERAL TIRE, AKRON, OHIO, REPORTED TO AMBASSADOR PRIOR RETURN TO U.S. THAT ON BALANCE HIS WEEK'S VISIT TO MAPUTO HAD BEEN A SUCCESS. GPRM HAS APPROVED A TECHNICAL SERVICE AGREEMENT, WHICH SPELLS OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF FACTORY, AND DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR HAS AGREED TO EXTEND CERTAIN PRIVILEGES (I.E. MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS, FOOD IMPORT PRIVILEGES AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS OF USE OF PERSONAL VEHICLES, ETC.) TO EMPLOYEES OF GENERAL TIRE. COPELAND HAD SOUGHT THESE CONCESSIONS TO FACILITATE RECRUITMENT OF U.S. TECHNICIANS. FINALLY, COPZLAND REPORTS THAT FRICTIONS WITHIN COMPANY MANagements HAVE BEEN LARGELY RESOLVED.

2. AS RESULT PROGRESS MADE THIS TRIP, COPELAND SAID GENERAL TIRE WILL SEND EIGHT TO TEN SINGLE AMERICAN TECHNICIANS TO MOZAMBIQUE WITHIN SIX WEEKS TO COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT. THEY ARE TO BE FOLLOWED
O

IN SIX MONTHS BY ANOTHER EIGHT OR TEN TECHNICIANS. IF NO LAST-MINUTE SNAGS DEVELOP, FACTOR SHOULD COM-
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MAPUTO 01115 011230Z

MENCE PRODUCTION IN SIX TO EIGHT MONTHS.

3. COPELAND SAID HE WOULD REPORT MORE OF DETAILS TO
AF/S WHEN HE RETURNS TO U.S.
DE PREE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, CONSTRUCTION, FOREIGN INVESTMENTS, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MAPUTO001115
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760370-0547
From: MAPUTO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t1976093/aaaaacak.tel
Line Count: 65
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 212083, 76 MAPUTO 969
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 JUN 2004 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <13 OCT 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GENERAL TIRE COMPANY
TAGS: BTRA, BEXP, EINV, ETRD, MZ, US, GENERAL TIRE COMPANY
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006